

AYLESBURY United, the most improved side in the county during the past 12 months, were put firmly in their place by Wycombe Wanderers who won Tuesday night's Shaw and Kilburn Floodlit League match at the Stadium with something to spare.

This was the game Aylesbury had been looking forward to all season — to decide who were the best team in the county. After a closely contested first half, the match became more and more one-sided and Wycombe could have easily won by double the margin.

## WYCOMBE JEERED

Aylesbury are currently enjoying the best season in their history. They stand second in Division One (South) of the Southern League in this only their second year and they achieved their best result three days earlier when drawing at Margate.

In anticipation of seeing this successful run continued, a large crowd — more than a thousand — turned up for the game. United were certainly keyed up but Wycombe, for whom this was something of a mid-week 'relaxer' proved far too polished.

## FOUR CHANGES

Blues made four changes from the team that started the previous April. The lineup was a goalkeeping duo of Tommie and his backstopper, Scott. The outfield was made up of their 6-1 victim, who celebrated his return to the team by beating Scorpion. Ellys Jack welcomed back his further goals. Richard Sexton with his second the second half. Pat Gates and the scoring with a solo effort. In 15 minutes with Richard Sexton grabbed a hat-trick in the open over Zebra's Keith Bush with a convincing 6-0 win.

play unsettled Wycombe for a while, but a good boxer, Warder carried the best efforts and then delivered a knock-out blow in the fourth minute. The Aylesbury defence was split wide open by a brilliant one-two between Derek Harris and Mick Holifield, and Howard Kennedy had the simplest of chances from six yards out.

The rest of the play during the first half was largely confined to the space between the two penalty areas. Wycombe's controlled passing contrasted well with the home's more direct approach, but defences, assisted by a strong cross wind, were generally in control.

Wycombe received their first goal from a small section of the crowd as they came out for the second half. But they answered in the best possible way with a goal after four minutes.

It was similar to the score that beat Leytonstone three days earlier. Kennedy once again took the corner and it was again Alan Phillip's head that turned the ball into the net. The only difference was over 1500. Raymond Jac

target. Searle Under 12's who were expected to challenge Flackwell strongly in the league, underlined their challenge with an 11-4 win over [fax 6]. Raymond Jacc

minutes of the cup by scoring three goals. Mark West grabbed two while a defender scored a own goal. Blackwell kept up the pressure against a side who to their own local league and the road kept coming. Kevin Keen (2), Andy Duncan, Mark Hunt and David Lay scored the other goals to ensure an easy path to the next round.

**Prestwood** were beaten ruthlessly by Heathen up their 100 per cent league. Mark West kept up their goosering knock with hat-trick, with Mark Hunt (2) and David Lay (2) were also

**WYCOMBE** Wanderers' hopes of extending their run of five successive Isthmian League Premier Division victories at Dagenham tomorrow (Saturday) — kick off 2.15 pm — took a knock with news that four of their squad are on the injury list and none has more than a 50-50 chance of playing.

In addition to Steve Vass and Bobby Davies, who missed last week's victory at home to Leytonstone, Wycombe may be without Tony Horseman, who aggravated a groin strain against Aylesbury in midweek and John Priestley (thigh strain).

If none of these players recover Roger Day will play in mid-field for a match that has in the past proved a bogey for Wycombe. Manager John Reardon says "This would be a bonus victory for us, as I don't ever remember winning there."

## CUP DRAW

Last season Dagenham beat Wycombe twice and so cost them the championship. Dagenham have virtually the same squad that finished third last season with striker John Mitchell from Dartford and full-

back Steve Barrett (Ilford) the only new signings.

Like Wycombe, they were exempted to the F.A. Cup first round, where they have been given an away visit to Walsall.

Wanderers' visit to Minehead on Saturday, November 26 is still the talking point for the Loakes Park fans.

Minhead manager Bob Boyd said after hearing the F.A. Cup draw: "We know all about Wycombe's Cup fighting reputation but I reckon they will be more worried about us. We must fancy our chances against any non-league team on our Irnham Road Ground."

Coaches will leave Wycombe for Minehead at 9.30 am on November 26 at a cost of £3 per head.

On another front, Wycombe Wanderers have benefited by £285.94 from their 'penny-a-

packet' scheme arranged with Rothmans. A total of 28,594 packets were collected in Wycombe.

**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE  
PREMIER DIVISION  
(Up to Nov 8)**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	19	15	3	1	10	142	48
Wycombe	21	14	2	5	38	20	40
Hitchin	20	12	3	5	36	22	39
Stevenage	20	12	3	5	36	22	39
Leatherhead	20	11	5	4	40	18	38
Tooting	20	11	5	4	52	20	37
Hendon	23	10	5	6	33	28	36
Grays	19	8	5	5	39	25	35
Hayes	18	8	5	6	52	18	29
Carshalton	19	8	4	7	33	29	28
Barking	19	8	2	9	32	27	26
Croydon	22	8	2	8	36	26	26
Woking	17	8	2	7	19	21	26
Walthamstow	17	7	4	6	24	25	25
Boreham Wood	16	7	3	6	22	23	23
Kingston	20	4	4	13	22	23	15
Slough	17	4	4	10	23	23	15
Woking	17	4	4	12	22	34	13
Tilbury	17	2	6	9	21	33	12
Leightonstone	18	2	6	10	18	33	12
Weymouth	15	2	6	11	28	28	11
Stortford	21	1	5	16	20	61	8